

H.B. 289

UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Kory M. Holdaway** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 72*

House Committee Amendments

1-25-2006:

- 59 (1) (a) ~~[The Utah Education Network, hereafter referred to as UEN, is]~~ As used in this
60 part, "Utah Education Network" and "UEN" mean a consortium and partnership between public
61 and higher education established to:
62 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) coordinate and support the telecommunications needs of public and higher
63 education; and
64 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) coordinate the various telecommunications technology initiatives of public and
65 higher education;
66 ~~{(c)}~~ (iii) provide high-quality, cost-effective Internet access and appropriate interface
67 equipment for schools and school systems;
68 ~~{(d)}~~ (iv) procure, install, and maintain telecommunication services and equipment on behalf
69 of public and higher education;
70 ~~{(e)}~~ (v) develop or implement other programs or services for ~~H→~~ the delivery of ~~←H~~
distance
70a learning as directed
71 by law; and
72 ~~{(f)}~~ (vi) apply for state and federal funding on behalf of public and higher education.

(b) In performing the duties under this Subsection (1), UEN shall:

- (i) provide services to schools, school districts, and the public and higher education systems through an open and competitive bidding process;**
(ii) work with the private sector to deliver high-quality, cost-effective services; and
(iii) avoid duplicating facilities, equipment or services of private providers of public telecommunications service, as defined under Section 54-8b-2.

2. *Page 5, Lines 133 through 135:*

- 133 (1) Subject to applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission **and Section 53B-17-**
102, the State
134 Board of Regents, the State Board of Education, and the University of Utah, KUED - TV,
135 KUER - FM, and UEN shall: